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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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POUNT TITLE OF INVENTION
Novel chelidonine derivatives, methods for the production thereof, and use thereof for producing pharmaceutical agents

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 2.

 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- 3.

 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f).
- 4. □ The US has been elected.
- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application as published (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) WO 2005/044820A1
- a. [x] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b.
 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c.

 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [x] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7.
 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- a.

 are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b.
 have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. \(\Box \) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).
- 9.

 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [x] A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- A substitute specification.
- 15.

 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [x] Other items or information:

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